

POPULATION OF UNITED STATES.

Census Bulletin Estimates That It Is Exclusive of Alaska and the Isles, 79,900,389.

SALT LAKE CITY IS 57,138.

The Country's Increase Since the Census of 1900 is Over Two Millions.

Washington, April 7.—The census bureau today issued a bulletin which gives the estimated population of the United States for 1903, exclusive of Alaska and the insular possessions of the United States, at 79,900,389. This is an increase of 2,659,014 since the census of 1900. The population is estimated for 48 cities having 10,000 or more inhabitants in 1900. According to these estimates New York is now the city of 3,716,139 inhabitants; Chicago is 2,716,139; Philadelphia, 1,367,716; St. Louis, 1,367,716; Boston, 1,367,716; San Francisco, 1,367,716; San Francisco and Pittsburgh are close competitors, the former having 355,919 and the latter 345,042 inhabitants. In the number of towns and cities having over 10,000 inhabitants, Massachusetts leads with 47, followed by Pennsylvania, 46, and New York, 45. The population of the United States, according to the census of 1900, was 77,241,375. The population of the United States, according to the census of 1900, was 77,241,375. The population of the United States, according to the census of 1900, was 77,241,375.

An official statement accompanying the bulletin says: "The bureau of the census has decided to make annual estimates of population, based upon what is known as the arithmetic method. This is based upon the assumption that the annual increase in population is the same as the increase between the last census and the present. The country as a whole and most of the states and cities are growing with a steadily decreasing percentage of increase. As this condition has obtained in the United States for the past 30 years, it is likely to hold good in the immediate future. Under such conditions the arithmetic method of estimating population is more accurate than any other method. Estimates by this method, based on the census population of 1900 and 1900, were made for the 48 cities, each of which had over 10,000 inhabitants in 1900, and the results compared with the census count. The estimates gave these cities a total annual increase between 1900 and 1900 of 407,025. The count showed an actual average increase of 417,000, or closer than estimates based on vote cast or number of names in a directory or a local census of school children. Of course, in number of individual cases the estimates which have been made will ultimately be proved to be wide of the truth, but even in such cases the bureau of the census believes that they will be of value for the only purpose for which they have actually been prepared, namely, to establish a basis for the computation of death and birth rates."

Referring to the inclusion of suburbs in cities, the bulletin says that of the 48 cities with 10,000 or more population, 272 annexed territory between June 1, 1900, and June 1, 1903. There are cities credited with 25,000 population in Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Wyoming, Vermont and North Dakota. Following are the estimates of the population in 1903 of cities given 25,000 and upwards:

Arkansas—Little Rock, 42,038; California—Los Angeles, 116,420; Oakland, 70,386; Sacramento, 30,152; San Francisco, 355,919; Colorado—Denver, 114,588; Pueblo, 23,127; Illinois—Aurora, 25,485; Chicago, 1,367,716; East St. Louis, 34,007; Joliet, 18,408; Peoria, 22,094; Quincy, 27,680; Rockford, 23,461; Springfield, 36,211; Adams—Evansville, 61,482; Fort Wayne, 48,031; Indianapolis, 191,033; South Bend, 49,377; Terre Haute, 35,111; Iowa—Cedar Rapids, 27,948; Council Bluffs, 24,171; Davenport, 37,768; Des Moines, 48,751; Dubuque, 38,094; Sioux City, 21,847; Kansas—Kansas City, 55,358; Topeka, 23,388; Kentucky—Covington, 44,769; Lexington, 27,809; Louisville, 215,402; Maryland—New Orleans, 300,625; Minnesota—Duluth, 37,997; Minneapolis, 214,112; St. Paul, 175,038; Missouri—Joplin, 30,847; Kansas City, 17,864; St. Joseph, 110,479; St. Louis, 114,588; Nebraska—Lincoln, 44,243; Omaha, 113,141; South Omaha, 21,343; Oregon—Portland, 98,632; Tennessee—Chattanooga, 30,469; Knoxville, 34,344; Memphis, 113,669; Nashville, 43,711; Texas—Dallas, 44,195; Fort Worth, 17,192; Galveston, 37,742; Houston, 50,146; San Antonio, 18,016; Utah—Salt Lake, 57,138; Washington—Seattle, 90,620; Spokane, 41,927; Tacoma, 45,102.

Woe to the Heretics.

Berlin, April 7.—The missionaries of the various churches are blaming the Heretics in Germany for the rising of the missionaries in the Southwest Africa. A missionary named Diehl, stationed at

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Okahandya, mentions as the causes of the rising the universal hatred which the Heretics entertained for newcomers, combined with unjust treatment. Missionary Diehl adds that the Heretics themselves are largely to blame and says that the missionaries have repeatedly warned them against debts, mortgages and the alienation of their fields, but that they preached to deaf ears.

The missionary adds: "The secret hatred, perfidiousness and insincerity which characterize the Heretics brought on the calamity." He prophesies a terrible vengeance if the Heretics fall into the hands of the German soldiers who are embittered to the utmost by the savage barbarities committed on the settlers.

President Plants a Tree.

Washington, April 7.—Near the east terrace of the White House the historic oak sapling grown by Secy, Hitchcock from an acorn taken from the grounds of the Peterhof palace in St. Petersburg was planted today by President Roosevelt and Mr. Hitchcock. Few people were present except White House attaches and the planting was devoid of ceremony.

Anti-Semitic Reports Exaggerated.

Berlin, April 7.—The reports of anti-Semitic massacres and cruelties at Lompalka, Bulgaria, circulated in the United States by a news agency are highly exaggerated and are based on a paragraph in one of the German papers which merely mentioned the threatening attitude of the Bulgarian population against the Jews and ostensible vengeance against a young Macedonian. The alleged crucifixion details are nothing more than inventions.

Josephite General Conference.

Kirtland, O., April 7.—Today's session of the Fifty-first general conference of the Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was devoted principally to speeches, the purpose of which was to show the lack of any sympathy between the principles of the Re-organized church and those of the "Mormons" of Utah.

Oklahoma Republicans.

Guthrie, Okla., April 7.—The Republicans of Oklahoma in convention in this city today renominated Hon. B. T. McGuire, of Pawnee, for delegate to Congress, and C. M. Cade of Shawnee, national committeeman, to succeed Wm. Grimes secretary of Oklahoma, without opposition. The six delegates to the national convention are instructed to cast their vote solid for Theodore Roosevelt for president.

Ex-Congressman Campbell Dead.

New York, April 7.—Former Congressman Timothy J. Campbell died today of pneumonia.

Swayne Case Postponed.

Washington, April 7.—The Swayne impeachment proceeding, which has been looked upon as the only possible check to an early adjournment, was disposed of in five minutes by the house today by the adoption of a resolution making the case a special order for Dec. 13 next. In the meantime the judiciary committee is to take additional testimony in the case.

Alaska Indians Short of Fish.

Washington, April 7.—Maj. H. S. Wilson, Eighth infantry, commanding the post at St. Michael, Alaska, reports that the Indians of that vicinity have had small catches of fish this year, the run of salmon being next to nothing, and says the natives are not provided with the usual stock of fish for winter use. The Indians attribute the scarcity of fish to the use of oil for fuel by the boats of the Northern Commercial company, plying on the Yukon, and ask that its further use be prohibited. Maj. Wilson says the best opinion, however, is that the small amount of oil spilled overboard by the boats has no preceptive effect on the fish.

Gold Badges Instead of Passes.

St. Louis, April 8.—In place of passes, President Francis, the directors and chiefs of divisions of the world's fair will have gold badges as their credentials to pass the gates during the exposition. In design the badges will be alike, the only difference being the wording.

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with 100 fraudulent ballots. Bonds were furnished in the sum of \$500 each. Jack Hubbard, accused of repeating, was discharged. Four additional warrants charging election frauds were issued today.

Cavalry Leaves Telluride.

Denver, Colo., April 7.—The Meeker troop of cavalry left Telluride today for their home station, leaving only the local Telluride troops to represent the military there. Adj. Gen. Bell remains in command. The camp is reported quiet. A report was in circulation that President Meyer of the Western Federation of Miners, arrested by the Telluride authorities on the charge of flag desecration, will be turned over to the federal authorities. The purpose of this is said to be to defeat the habeas corpus writ, issued by District Judge Theron Stevens of Ouray, commanding that Meyer be produced in court on April 11. The report cannot be confirmed.

A Barber Kills His Wife.

Denver, April 7.—S. D. Waycaster, a barber, shot and killed his wife and then attempted suicide by shooting in the neck. He is now at the county hospital and has a chance for recovery. Waycaster, who was out of employment, quarreled with his wife and mother-in-law several days ago and was compelled to leave the apartment of the latter.

Sanchez Sails for San Domingo.

New York, April 8.—Gen. Juan Francisco Sanchez, minister of foreign affairs of the Dominican republic, who has been in this country about three months on a special mission for his government, has sailed for San Domingo.

The general said his mission to Washington had been entirely successful. The principal object of his trip north was to seek the formal recognition of President Morales.

The Dominican diplomat was especially pleased over the promise from Secy. Hay to assign a minister resident to San Domingo in the near future. "The sending of a minister to my country will develop a closer relation with the United States," he said. "The murder in the first degree, and the establishment of a protectorate over San Domingo was without foundation."

San Francisco, April 7.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, accused of killing Mrs. John P. Dunning of Dover, Del., by sending her poisoned candy through the mails, was tonight convicted of murder in the first degree, with the penalty fixed in that imprisonment.

The jury was charged late this afternoon and at 4:30 o'clock retired to deliberate. Later they were taken out for dinner, and upon returning asked to have some testimony read to them.

At 11:15 o'clock the jury reported that an agreement had been reached. The omniscience of the announcement was apparent in the attitude of the defendant, who buried her face in her hands and remained in that position until the foreman of the jury had finished speaking.

The court inquired if a verdict had been arrived at, and the foreman handed him a slip of paper upon which was written: "We, the jury, find the defendant, Cordelia Botkin, guilty of the murder in the first degree, and fix the punishment at imprisonment for life."

Mrs. Botkin looked up as the court was thanking the jurors for their close attention to the case and presented a we-stricken countenance to her counsel, who spoke some comforting words to her.

The court named April 16 for formally pronouncing sentence.

During its progress a sensational incident occurred in which one of the jurors claimed that he had been approached in the interests of the defendant. Judge Cook was on the point of discharging the jury and beginning anew, but the defendant insisted upon the continuance of the trial.

President Morales is thoroughly capable of handling the situation. In the hold of the steamer upon which Gen. Sanchez sailed were 150,000 cartridges and 2,000 rifles which are assigned to the government.

Services for Kishineff Victims.

New York, April 8.—In all the east side synagogues services have been held in memory of the Jews who lost their lives in Kishineff on the last day of the passover a year ago.

The synagogues were draped in mourning and prayer for the dead was said by the rabbis and the people. There was no direct reference to the Russian government nor to the emperor at any of the services.

A largely attended memorial mass meeting also was held under the auspices of the Kishineff refugees of whom more than 250 now reside here.

Walter Lee Brown Dead.

Chicago, April 8.—Walter Lee Brown, a well known chemist, bibliophile and author of a number of text books on assaying is dead at his home in Evanston, Ill. He was 50 years old and has been an invalid for three years.

Mr. Brown's library, which consisted largely of technical and classical works was of rare value.

Ex-Congressman Glover Fined.

Cripple Creek, Colo., April 8.—District Judge Lewis has sentenced John M. Glover, a former congressman from Missouri, to pay a fine for assaulting Sergt. Dittmeyer of the Colorado national guard. Dittmeyer, with a detachment of militia, attempted to arrest Glover in his office. Glover resisted but after being wounded, surrendered. Glover has secured a stay of sentence pending an appeal to the supreme court on constitutional questions concerning the right of the military.

John W. Browning Dead.

Denver, Colo., April 8.—A telegram has been received here from Mobile, Ala., announcing the death in that city of John W. Browning, a well known resident of Denver. Death was due to valvular trouble of the heart. Mr. Browning was born in New York 62 years ago. He served as a member of the general assembly of New York and also as state senator. While a resident of Albany, N. Y., he became well known in the field of journalism. Coming to Denver in 1884, Mr. Browning pursued for a time the practice of law. He held several appointive federal positions, finally associating himself with the

lead management of the Pacific jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World. Mr. Browning was prominent in G. A. R. circles being a past commander of the department of Colorado and Wyoming. He also served as commander of the Veteran Legion. A widow survives him.

ROOT'S SERVICES ENGAGED.

To Represent Securities Co. in The Harriman Fight.

New York, April 8.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Elihu Root to represent the Northern Securities company in its fight to prevent E. H. Harriman from obtaining control of the Northern Pacific railroad as the result of a distribution of the Northern Securities assets.

Mr. Root will be the second ex-member of the cabinet to represent the Northern Securities company as special counsel, in co-operation with the regularly employed attorneys of the corporation. When the government case was first argued John W. Griggs, attorney general in the first McKinley cabinet, represented the Northern Pacific railroad merger as special counsel. With John G. Johnson of Philadelphia, he also represented the corporation before the United States supreme court.

The case in which Mr. Root will appear is to be argued before the United States circuit court in St. Paul next Tuesday.

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